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In re Application of  
Seishi Kato, et al  
Application No. 09 254,760  
Filed: April 16, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. GIN-6704CPUS

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 16, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 2, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 3, 2000.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (703)308-5111, or in her absence, Sherry Brinkley at (703)305-9220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1642.

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